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Dear Sirs:

1. More than 18 months have passed since the filing of this application on February 2, 2004. The last action taken on this application was the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document which was dated August 17, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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